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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 15, 2002 applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the restriction requirement based on the following remarks,
in accordance with 37 CFR §1.143.